St Hilary's Church Wallasey

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER 2021

A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship, Welcome & Witness

Welcome to St. Hilary's, please do join us for our service today. If it is your first visit here, we would love to get to know you more – so please make yourself known to one of the welcome team

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

10.30am

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Luke 3:7-18

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10.30am – Holy Communion

Monday (13th Dec)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers (*in Church*)
	2.30pm	Ministry Team Meeting (*Rectory*)
Tuesday (14th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (online)
	9.30, 11am & 2pm	St George's Primary presentations for parents
	6.30pm	Music Team Rehearsal
	7.00pm	Standing Committee
	7.30pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday (15th Dec)	10.00am	Bowling Club
	6.30pm	Pilates (*In church*)
Thursday (16th Dec)	10.0am	Holy Communion
Friday (17th Dec)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (O*nline*)
	4.30pm	"Street Nativity" (St Mary's College, car park)

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish – Sunday Congregations, Wallasey Village UR Church, Wallasey Village, Buxton Lane, Folly Lane & School Lane

For the Bereaved Families of: Ken Cross & Ethel Meredith

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine & Helen Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dot Vyskocil, Bob Romanoff, Jimmy Houghton, David Hodkinson, Ken Joplin, Jules Khayati, Eric Booton-Parry, David Norris, Josh McIntyre, Jennifer Parr, Joy Boyce, Steph Sarath and Zack (premature newborn)

For the World-	For the Parish-
• Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries. • Pray for those affected by terrorism. • For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.	• Pray for those who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19 • Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

Notices

SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10.30am A Service of the Word, 6.30pm A Service of Carols and Readings

THANK YOU to everyone who has responded to our appeal about giving to church. Some have increased their regular giving, others have taken out standing orders and some have started to add Gift Aid to their donations. Everything helps if we all play our part - THANK YOU! **If you haven't yet responded**, please act now - contact one of the finance team for more information. Be generous in the light of God's generosity to us!

GIFT AID BOXES – Sue Jones will be distributing next year's gift aid boxes shortly. Many have opted to change to Standing orders so if you are continuing to use this method, but would also like a gift box, or if you would like to start using gift aid envelopes, can you let Sue know SAP. Thank you, Sue.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - Sun 19th 6.30pm Carol Service; Tues 21st 2pm & 7pm "Longest Night" service; Fri 24th 4pm Crib Service and 11.15pm Midnight Communion; Sat 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Communion; Sun 26th 10.30am *Service of the Word*

HELPING WITH COMMUNION - As you may know, we are exploring ways of safely sharing in Holy Communion. At the moment this means using small glasses for the wine which involves more "washing up" than previously. Would any of you be willing to help with this following communion services? If two or three folk would be willing, then each one would only need to it every few weeks. Speak to Alan , Richard, Caroline, David or Ruth.

"STREET NATIVITY" - Friday 17th December (time to be confirmed) outside St Mary's College. See separate sheet for details of how to take part and for offers of help. Contact Frank Nance on 07711 017967 or email fnance@btinternet.com

TRAVELLING NATIVITY - Mary, Joseph and the donkey will be moving from home to home in the parish from Advent Sunday (28th Nov) to Christmas Eve. Please sign up on the sheet in church if you would like to host them overnight during this period.

GIVING TO ST HILARY'S - If you want to support our church financially, you are welcome to give through our just giving page on the website, or by using this internet address: https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6

Or scan the code below to be taken to the Giving page: There is also a 'Just Giving' bar code on the church website.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at, *lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com* to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime on the Thursday before publication.*

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